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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 600.00)**Complete if Known**

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Art Unit	2871
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

COATES, David, et al.

Examiner: CALEY, Michael H.

Serial No.: 10/088,363

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Title: OPTICAL COMPENSATOR AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 18 May 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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